

REMARKS

This application is amended in a manner believed to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 41, 47, 49-52, and 54 are amended. Support for the amendment may be found generally throughout the present specification, for example, at page 3, lines 11-26, the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6.

Claim 46 is cancelled.

Claims 41-45 and 47-62 remain pending in the Official Action.

Claims 41-62 are solely rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The position of the Official Action is that the "self-invertible inverse latex" as claimed is not defined by the claims, and it is unclear by way of the claims of what the inverse latex comprised.

Claim 41 is amended to recite the self-invertible inverse latex in a manner consistent with the present specification at page 3, lines 11-26. The composition of the self-inverse latex is now believed to be clear in light of the amendment to claim 41 and the dependent claims 47, 49-52 and 54.

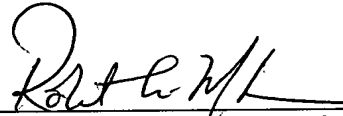
Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the amendment to the claims that address the only rejection and the foregoing remarks, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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